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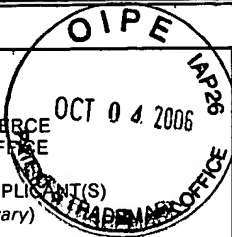
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	AA	2,727,268	12/20/1955	Hucke			
	AB	2002/138934	10/3/2002	Petner			
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